modernised by introducing satellite technology in order to advance the warning time and quicken the data transmission.

Statement

Statement Showing Performance in Terms of Accuracy of Forecasts Issued by CWC in last Ten Years or so

Sl No.	Year	% of accuracy of flood forecast issued.	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1.	1986	92.1	
2.	1987	95.1	
3.	1988	93.9	
4.	1989	95.1	
5.	1990	94.2	
6.	1991	94.3	
7.	1992	95.9	
8.	1993	96.9	
9.	1994	94.8	
10.	1995	96.4	
11.	1996	95*	

Irrigated Area in Orissa

1943. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of net irrigated area to total cultivable area in the State of Oriss and as compared to national average; and

(b) the details regarding the projects of Orissa included in the "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme" during the year 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) the percentage of net irrigated area to total cultivable area for the State of Orissa is 25.97% as against national average of 27.79%.

(b) Details regarding the projects of Orissa included in the "Acceleratd Irrigation Benefits Programme" during the year 1996-97 are as under:

	Name of Projects	Central Loan Assistance Approved (Rs. in crores)
	Major Projects	
1.	Rengali Irrigation	15.00
2.	Upper Indravati RBC	38.00
3.	Subernrekha multipurpose Project	36.00
	Medium Projects	
1.	Anandpur barrage	3.10

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): Sir I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 524, dated the 23rd November, 1996 publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1996, together with a Corrigendum thereon.

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श्री सैयद सिब्ते रज़ी: सर..

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†[السید سبط رضی: سر۔۔۔]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Shri R.L. Jalappa. ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Minister, one minute, please. Syed Sibtey Razi has some objections in this regard. ...(*Interruptions*)... The hon. Member is raising some objections.

श्री सैयद सिब्ते रज़ी: महोदय, मैं मंत्री जी से कहना चाहता हूं कि आपने जो रिव्यू है, उसे आप रखने जा रहे

†[] Transliteration in Arabic script.

हैं। देश के अंदर हैंडलूम वीवर्स की बड़ी खराब पोजीशन रही है। पूरे देश में मंदी है, उनका माल पड़ा हुआ है, कोई उसे खरीदने वाला नहीं है। इस सोसायटी में भी पिछले साल के हिसाब से 10 करोड़ रुपये की डोमैस्टिक सेल कम हो गयी है और विदेशों में जो माल जाता है, वह भी मंदा है। तो माननीय मंत्री जी, आप बताएं कि सोसायटी में प्रॉफिट तो हुआ है लेकिन हैंडलूम वीवर्स भूखे मर रहे हैं, इस संबंध में आप क्या स्ट्रैटजी बनाने जा रहे हैं? आपने रिपोर्ट जरूर सबमिट की है लेकिन पूरे देश में हाहाकार मची हुई है, मंदा पड़ा हुआ है, हैंडलूम वीवर भूखा मर रहा है तो आप उनके माल की निकासी के लिए कौन सा रास्ता निकालने जा रहे हैं? कृपया आप इस संबंध में वक्तव्य दें और हमें आश्वस्त करें कि वह भूखा नहीं मरेगा।

†[] Translitration in Arabic script.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): You raise objection only if there is anything technically wrong with regard to laying of papers. ...(*Interruptions*)... you can raise only technical objections.

SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Sir, I am raising very relevant points. The Reviews Report will not be discussed just now. ...(*Interruptions*)... But, I would request the Minister that he should pay attention to the poor condition of the weavers. ...(*Interruptions*)... I demand a statement in this regard. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: During the laying of papers, we cannot discuss all these things. Mr. Minister. ...(*Interruptions*)...

Report and accounts (1995-96) of All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd. Delhi

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA). Sir I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the All India. Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Limited, Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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Sir, so far as the points raised by the hon. Member are concerned, I will answer them if he sends me a question.